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Quebec Central Transportation Company (Cessation of employer status) Provincial Transport Company

By Form G-215 dated August 4, 1965, you inquired as to employer status under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts of the Quebec Central Transportation Company and the Provincial Transport Company.

The Quebec Central Transportation Company, which has been an employer under the Acts, was sold to the Provincial Transport Company effective July 1, 1965. The owner of the shares of Provincial Transport Company is Provincial Transport Enterprises, whose Vice President, Mr. Dudley J. Egan, has advised in a letter dated September 10, 1965, that the Provincial Transport Enterprises does not own or control, directly or indirectly, any carrier by railroad, and is not owned or controlled directly or indirectly by, or under common control with, any carrier by railroad.

Accordingly, the Provincial Transport Company is not an employer under the Acts and the Quebec Central Transportation Company ceased to be such an employer on July 1, 1965.

Appropriate Forms G-431 will be released giving effect to the foregoing conclusion.

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